

26 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. With reference to Paragraph 2 of the attached Memorandum, subject OCB Meetings, dated 20 March 1957, Mr. Dulles directed that the following action be taken:

a. Briefing on Indonesia: He agreed with the recommendation of the DDCI and the Acting DD/I that this briefing be presented in Memorandum form to the members of the Board and commented he might wish to make a few remarks about its contents, and in any event desired the opportunity to see it prior to dissemination.

Messrs [redacted] advised.

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b. Briefing by [redacted] activities:
Approved Mr. [redacted] suggestion that this briefing be put over until the 10 April meeting provided there is no objection on the part of FE Division and [redacted]

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Mr. [redacted] advised.



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21 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: OCB Meetings, 20 March 1957

1. The information for the resume of the luncheon meeting was very hastily obtained from Mr. Staats and may, therefore, have some holes.

2. At the Board meeting it was decided that any further consideration of NSC 5518 on Indonesia would be deferred until the April 3 meeting at which time the Indonesia Progress Report will be discussed by the Board. In this connection it was agreed by the Board that an oral briefing by CIA on the current situation in Indonesia would be most helpful and we are so committed.

[Redacted]

As you may recall we were intending to have [Redacted] brief the Board on [Redacted] at the April 3 meeting. I believe this Indonesia briefing takes precedence and I don't believe you would want two CIA briefings at one OCB meeting. If you agree, I will attempt to get [Redacted]'s briefing scheduled for the 10 April meeting. This will involve extending [Redacted] TDY at headquarters an additional five days.

3. The Philippines was also mentioned at the Board meeting and it was generally agreed that a special national intelligence estimate on the Philippines is desirable. In order to allow time for that situation to clear a bit, however, it was agreed that the NIE might be deferred for three to four weeks. I have also referred this matter to Mr. [Redacted]

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21 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 20 March 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Cutler, Mr. Herter, Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell,
Mr. Sprague, Mr. Hollister, Mr. Larson, Mr. Gray,
Mr. Staats

1. Vice President to Attend OCB Meeting 27 March

Vice President Nixon will be invited to the Board meeting on 27 March. The Vice President will attend the luncheon meeting and remain for the first item on the agenda for the Board meeting which is the consideration of the North Africa Progress Report.

2. Reception for OCB Staff

A reception by the Chairman and Vice Chairman of OCB for the OCB Staff and representatives of Government agencies concerned with OCB affairs will be held at the Dacor House on Wednesday, 27 March, from 6 to 7 P. M.

3. Indonesia Paragraph 12 - NSC 5518

A discussion was held on paragraph 12 of NSC 5518 and the DCI briefed the Board members on the current situation in Indonesia.

4. New USIA Posts in Indonesia

It was announced that USIA has approved three new posts in Indonesia - one each in Sumatra, North Java and the Celebes. Mr. Larson stated that the Chicoms spent about \$500,000 on the filming of Sukarno's visit to Red China and had produced an outstanding work. He also stated that Sukarno, for reasons not determined, has not yet released the film for showing in Indonesia.

5. International Movement to Combat Cancer

The DCI suggested that the US might undertake a dramatic first step toward an international movement to combat cancer with the view to establishing US international leadership in such an effort.

6. Magsaysay Memorial

Mr. Larson suggested that steps be taken toward a US non-government sponsored memorial for Magsaysay. He suggested that it might take the form of a monument or perhaps a scholarship fund. The DCI offered to contact the Ford Foundation to determine their interest in such a project. It was also suggested that the Asia Foundation might be a suitable sponsor.



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